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Aggressive Notes Before a Trial

1936 | Jenna Cordisco

The negro's anger directed at the upcoming trial has found a new way to make a statement-march right into a white man's yard, possibly even into his house and do God knows what. At a quarter past eleven last night, Mr. Nathan Radley was inside his house, reading in his bedroom. His bedroom is located near the back of the house which allowed him to hear the creak of the chain fence. He thought nothing of it until he heard quiet voices in his garden and the quiet pad of footsteps. Not sure of how many people were out side his house, Nathan grabbed his gun. Rushing

out onto the back porch, Nathan claims he saw, "Niggers, a whole lot of them, hard to see in the dark but I saw them alright, big black silhouettes." He fired several shots into the air, frightening the negros off. By eleven thirty, the whole neighborhood was outside, questioning Mr. Radley. Upon hearing the news, many of the folks round town have displayed unease. Miss Stephanie gave our reporter her interpretation of the event that even the most fearful and timid find hard to believe. "The negros," she stated, "are out to get us. They want their guilty man

to walk free! We won't be safe in our town or even in our own homes." Atticus Finch, Tom Robinson's lawyer disagrees with the claims of Mr. Nathan and Miss Stephanie. The event of last night "has little to no connection with the upcoming trial. It was simply a coincidence that a person (there is no prof of the color or gender) had decided to enter Mr. Nathan's collard patch last night." As always, Mr. Finch brings to light the questionability in favor of the negros, as he will do in the upcoming trial. Our reporter will follow-up as further information becomes available.

Negro Tom Robinson Found Guilty

1936 | Shreyas Patil

The long awaited trial of Negro Tom Robinson concluded yesterday, with the jury convicting him under charges of raping Mayella Violet Ewell, 19, daughter of Robert E. Lee Ewell. Tom Robinson was accused of attacking and then raping Mayella Ewell on the 21st of November 1935. The defendant's lawyer, Atticus Finch, put up a strong defense, but this was not enough to make Robinson a free man. Finch pointed out several loopholes in the prosecution's case, including the discrepancy between the testimonies of Mayella and Robert Ewell and the lack of

medical evidence of rape. According to Robert Ewell's testimony, he witnessed the act of rape through the window. This was contradicted by Mayella Ewell, who stated that "next thing I knew Papa was in the room a'standing over me hollerin' who done it, who done it?" Her statement implies that Robert Ewell did not know who did it. The prosecutor for the state, Horace Gilmer, was confident all throughout the trial and is satisfied with the outcome. "No man who would ever do such a thing should walk free. Tom Robinson has gotten what he deserves" said Gilmer. Reactions to the trial's outcome

have been mixed. Atticus Finch, while disappointed with the jury's decision, is confident that "truth will prevail. Tom Robinson will walk free. We're not through yet. There'll be an appeal, you can count on that. We have more than a good chance" Courtroom sources have indicated that one juror took considerable wearing down and rumors have it that he is loosely related to Walter Cunningham Sr., one of the members of the lynch mob that was broken up earlier this week (see page 2). The case will be elevated to the Court of Appeals and the process is expected to take two months.

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Finch Children Brutally Assaulted

1936 | Jenna Cordisco

Jeremy and Jean Louise “Scout” Finch, the children of local lawyer Atticus Finch, barely survived a brutal knife attack last night from subsequently deceased Bob Ewell. The assault occurred just after last night’s successful pageant. The school had closed its doors when the two children set off into the dark to head home. Little did they know that Bob Ewell, still drunk off his last whiskey, was watching them. He was ready to strike revenge wielding a sharp kitchen knife. Sheriff Tate stated, when asked about how Bob could have procured such weapon, “Ewell probably found that kitchen knife in the dump somewhere. Honed it down and bided his time...”

The attack happened near their family home, under an old tree, close to the Radley’s place. Thanks to the eyewitness account of Jean Louise Finch, the details of

this attack can be documented. The children are both alive, although rattled, especially Jeremy Finch, whose left arm has been broken just above the elbow. He also suffered from a mild concussion, diagnosis courtesy of Dr. Reynolds, who rushed to assist the family late last night.

Atticus and Alexandra Finch were both alarmed at this near fatal attack on their children. In a public statement about the events, Atticus expressed his thoughts about Bob’s attack. “I thought he got it all out of him the day he threatened me. Even if he hadn’t, I thought he’d come after me.” Scout’s pageant costume, which she was wearing during the attack, shows the indisputable evidence of clear brutality. The ham costume has been clearly slashed at with a knife and smashed to an unrecognizable form.

Not everyone made it through the attack, however. In his attempt to kill the Finch

kids, Bob Ewell stumbled upon his knife when he tripped on a tree root. During a public gathering about the assault, Heck Tate voiced the answers to peoples questions. “Bob Ewell,” he stated, “stabbed himself through that soft stuff between his ribs. His whole weight drove it in.” His family will bury him just outside their home in a private ceremony later today.

Most of the town is in a state of relief at Ewell’s death. The assault of the Finch children was not the first incident in which Bob Ewell threatened those who opposed him during the trial of Tom Robinson. Both Tom Robinson’s widow and Judge Taylor were harassed in the past weeks by Ewell. This attack, however, was the most harrowing yet. Folks from all over town are traveling to the Finch household today to offer support towards the family in such times of distress.

Lynching Attempt at Local Jail

Murder of Tom Robinson Prevented by Local Children

1936 | Eun Jee Chang



Walter Cunningham Sr. along with five other men, attempted to lynch Tom Robinson yesterday at the local jail of Maycomb, angered by Atticus Finch’s act of defending a Negro against the wished of Bob Ewell. Mr. Nathan Radley, who was just passing by the road, said, “I wer’ jus’ walkin’ past them, ma’am, when I heard those men yellin’ at Finch. I gotta little

curious what was happening in front of that jail of that Negro and I found out they’wer tryin’ to lynch him!” This even occurred after the alleged rape of Mayella Ewell, daughter of Bob Ewell, by negro Tom Robinson on the night of November 21 last year, and the question was who was going to be the defender of the Negro? The news of the appointment of Atticus Finch, a well-known and respectful lawyer of Maycomb, as Robinson’s defender and his open declaration of intending to defend him as well as he can has surprised the majority of Maycomb’s white residents.

According to Mr. Nathan Radley, “After a few seconds, the children arrived there, surprised me! It wer’ the children of Atticus, Scout and Jem, and that boy, Dill who comes visiting every summer; guess they wer’ following Finch. I couldn’t ‘ear anything since I wer’ not close, but seemed like the children wer’ talking, tryin’ to stop

them.” In an interview with Ms. Jean Louise Finch, daughter of Atticus Finch, she confirmed that she was trying to stop them, by talking to the one person she recognized, Mr. Walter Cunningham, Sr. She said, “I tried to talk to him about what he was interested in. Atticus once tol’ me that it was polite to ask others about what they were interested in. So I jus’ talked to him abou’ his boy, Walter and how his entailments were going, and soon, he and the other men went home”

The shocking news that three young children stopped the lynching attempt by talking to Walter Cunningham, Sr. and the five other men astounded the people of Maycomb as the news spread. The lynching attempt remains in Maycomb’s history, and the trial of State versus Tom Robinson is to take place tonight at Maycomb County’s local court.

Fight at Local Elementary School

1933 | Eun Jee Chang

Two weeks ago, at the Local Elementary School, a small fight between two first-graders alarmed some students attending Maycomb Elementary School. A first grade student, Jean Louise Finch and a boy in the same grade, Walter Cunningham, Jr., were involved in the fight. According to an anonymous source, it happened at the playground in front of the school during lunch time, when Jean Louise Finch grabbed Walter Cunningham Jr.’s head and rubbed it in dirt. There was no protest from Walter

from Walter Cunningham, Jr., and soon, a fifth grader, reportedly Ms. Finch’s brother, stopped her from bullying Cunningham. Though her action didn’t harm Cunningham much, many students who saw the scene were alarmed at the little drama that had happened at their school.



RABID DOG SHOT

One-Shot Finch Holds True to His Name

1935 | Brenda Tinnemeyer

In the quiet town of Maycomb was spotted a Rabid dog by Jeremy Finch. It was a very surprising shock that came to the kids. The dog was likely to be filled with all sorts of diseases and was highly ill. This dog was extremely dangerous as it could pass on contagious sicknesses such as rabies. No current medicine could cure this disease. At around 2:00AM yesterday the kids were outside the porch and carefully spotted a dog walking clumsily down the street towards the Finch's house. "It was moving from side to side as if it were drunk" Jeremy stated. Calpurnia, their housekeeper called the kids' father Atticus Finch, who came hurrying down with Heck Tate, the sheriff of Maycomb. When Atticus arrived he wanted the dog to be put down immediately before anyone got seriously injured. "I told all the kids to go inside" Calpurnia noted. As any other sheriff would, Heck Tate brought a rifle to shoot the Rabid dog. However, he asked Atticus

to do so, shocking some of the onlookers, especially Finch's children. Why Atticus? Why not the sheriff? Surely he has professional experience? After all, he is the Sheriff of Maycomb County. Atticus took his first shot and aimed perfectly despite his considerable distance from the dog. As Atticus's housekeeper, Calpurnia, said, "Everyone was surprised, including Atticus, that first shot was not expected." It turns out that, back in the day, Atticus Finch was a very experienced marksman. He was best known as 'One-shot Finch'. People say that he was the best shooter in the County, and yesterday's events certainly prove it. After the shooting, the dog was brought downtown for a check up and immediate put down. The dog tested positive for Rabies. Sheriff Heck Tate commented, "Thank the lord, If any one was to get near that dog I don't know what I would've done, thanks to the kind help and bravery of Atticus Finch. He saved the day!"



Local Woman's House Burns Down

Maudie Atkinson Loses Her House, But She Certainly Isn't Upset

1935 | Shreyas Patil

Longtime resident of Maycomb Ms. Maudie Atkinson's house burnt down yesterday night with the fire spreading slightly to two neighboring houses. No one was injured in the blaze, thought to be caused by a fire left in a flue that was started with the intent to keep Ms. Atkinson's potted plants warm. The fire continued to burn for an extended period of time as the local fire engine, which failed to start due to the cold, had to be pushed to the scene of the blaze. A truck from neighboring Abbottsville also came to assist in the efforts to quell the flames. A large group of men made efforts to salvage whichever of Ms. Atkinson's possessions could be saved while several onlookers watched the flames devour the old house. Dick Avery, who was assisting in the efforts,

experienced a close encounter with injury or even death when he got stuck trying to climb out of an upstairs window. When asked about the incident later he said, "I was fearin' for my life for a moment there, but I'm glad I could help." The magnitude of the inferno caused it to spread to two neighboring houses, those of the Finch family and of Ms. Stephanie Crawford. Fortunately, the flames at those houses were quickly extinguished with help from the Abbottsville fire truck. Something unusual about the event was that the owner of the house, Ms. Maudie Atkinson, is not upset about the fire. In an interview with her after the flames had been doused, she said that she "always wanted a smaller house." In fact, she even admitted that she "thought of settin' fire to it

a hundred times [her] self, except they'd lock [her] up." She also apologized for the trouble caused and is grateful for the efforts of her neighbors. She is glad that nobody was hurt. Mr. Heck Tate, the sheriff of Maycomb County, has used this as an example to remind the citizens of Maycomb never to leave a burning fire unattended, no matter how small it is. He says that while the need for warmth during winter is understandable, the dangers caused by unattended fires such as the one left burning last night are too great to ignore. Ms. Atkinson plans to build a smaller house with a larger yard to accommodate her passion for gardening at the site of her old house. In the meantime, she will be staying with her friend and neighbor Ms. Stephanie Crawford.

CLASSIFIEDS

Beautiful Camellias, freshly picked. With bright and glorious colors, will stay fresh for days. Only available today, and possibly tomorrow. Jessie will be selling the flowers at Mrs.Dubose's house before it is turned over to its new owners. Location: Mrs.Dubose's house Price: 50¢ Placed: Issue 15 (May 1934)

New school teacher needed for the first grade. Needs to be patient, love kids, and have a lot of experience. Pay is reasonable and can be negotiated. The job needs to be filled within the next two weeks, before school starts. Miss.Fisher moved out of town, however she left all of her prepared supplies for the year, no prep needed! Apply immediately at the Town school. Placed: Issue 7 (September 1933)

First Snow Since 1885

Unexpected Weather a Pleasant Surprise for Citizens

1935 | Eun Jee Chang

The first snow in Maycomb since 1885 fell in the early morning of today, surprising the local residents. According to the Weathercast of Maycomb, Alabama, for the last two weeks, Maycomb has been the coldest since 1885 and many people suffered, but today's unexpected event joyfully cheered up the people of Maycomb, especially the young children. The public school of Maycomb closed down for the day, and the children, excited and enlightened, had fun playing around with the fresh white snow fallen from the sky,

making snowmen and having snow ball fights. Along the roads of Maycomb, laughter of children and parents were audible, and happiness and joy hung lightly around the houses. On a day like today, all the citizens had fun, remembering their childhood when it snowed for them. Mr. Genesay, who is turning 80 this year, says, "I remember the old days when it snowed during winter and how I wer' excited to play out in the yard, ma'am. Ah, the old days!" The past few weeks have caused problems for the farmers, who have suffered

For once, the farmers forgot about their worries and enjoyed themselves in the snow. Mr. Walter Cunningham, Sr., said, "Snow is a bad thing for us since it freezes up the crops but I jus' ignored my worries for now, and had lotta fun with my children." Now, the whole town is waiting for more snow tomorrow morning for the same fun. However, since the weather is getting colder and colder, apart from the joy they had with the snow, the citizens are starting to have serious concerns about the weather.

Mrs. Dubose Dies

Maycomb Pays Its Respects to a Recently Departed Longtime Resident

1935 | Brenda Tinnemeyer

One of the olds citizens of Maycomb County, Mrs. Henry Lafayette Dubose, passed away this morning in her own home with her servant Jessie by her side. "I was basically the only family she had left," said Jessie. The Maycomb Tribune has the full inside story of what really happened to Mrs. Dubose and what her fellow friends are willing to say about her devastating passing. Mrs. Henry Lafayette Dubose was an extreme morphine addict, who

How long have you known Mrs. Dubose?

Jean Louise Finch: We don't knew her for that long, only a couple of months.

Jessie: I've taken care of Mrs. Henry Lafayette Dubose for quite a while, maybe about 3 years.

What did you think of her as a person?

Jeremy Finch: At first, I hated her guts. She made me do this and that, I couldn't do nothin' I wanted to. Every day, Atticus made me read to her which was the dumbest thing I ever did. Not only did I have to read to her every afternoon, but I also put up with her exhausting fits, but in the end she was nice I guess. She gave me a white camellia flower the day before she passed. That makes her a sweet lady.

secretly suffered from cancer. She was aware of the painful sickness she has had for over a year but still decided to live her life to its fullest. As Atticus Finch would say, "Mrs. Dubose said she was going to leave this world beholden to nothing and nobody"

Mrs. Dubose was born on the 16th of July 1852. She grew up in Maycomb County, Alabama and, at the age of 29, married her husband, Mr. Henry

Jean Louise Finch: I was scared of her, didn't know what she was gonna do to me, but Atticus tells me it's because she's old. Atticus Finch: Mrs. Dubose, as I said before was beholden to life. She was the sort of lady who was strong and brave on the inside as well as out. She might be quite harsh, but I believe it was for the greater good. May she rest in piece as all of Maycomb County wishes as well.

Were you aware of her sickness? Atticus Finch: I was aware that Mrs. Dubose was ill and was an extreme morphine addict. I would try to tell my kids to be on their best behavior towards her as, because of her illness, she knew her day was coming but yet kept going. She has truly inspired me.

Dubose, who unfortunately passed a few years ago, leaving Mrs. Dubose on her own. We all know her as a kind and loving lady who sat on her porch, watching the days as they passed. However, interviews with the people who has last spent time with Mrs. Dubose before her awful passing, Mrs. Dubose's servant Jessie, Jean Louise Finch, Jeremy Atticus Finch, and Atticus Finch, might show otherwise. They share their thought in the following interviews.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henry Lafayette Dubose

was called home to rest peacefully on 11th

August 1935

Courage is the ladder on which all other virtues mount

A brave woman, Mrs. Dubose will always be remembered by all as a person who is courageous enough to strive to die clean

In memories of:

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Maudie Atkinson
Atticus Finch
Jeremy Atticus Finch
Jean Louise Finch

Stephanie Crawford



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Placed: Issue 5 (July 1933)



ENTERTAINMENT

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FASHION WEEKLY

Brenda Tinnemeyer

Passé dresses? Old looks? Need tips?
Macomb county presents the new and improved line of winter formals. Get your latest piece of clothing today! Make sure to buy the 'glorious gowns' at our store downtown! If you can adore it, you can afford it!



Fluffy Scarf: \$1.72
Cream colored dress: \$4.35
Cap/hat: \$1.23
Short heels: \$2.08



Buttoned black gown including sleeves: \$4.49



Black French Buret: \$2.12
Coat with inside patterns: \$4.59
Long sleeved dress: \$4.30
Brown belt: \$1.49

Auntie Mary's Delicious Secrets

Today's Recipe: Crackling Bread

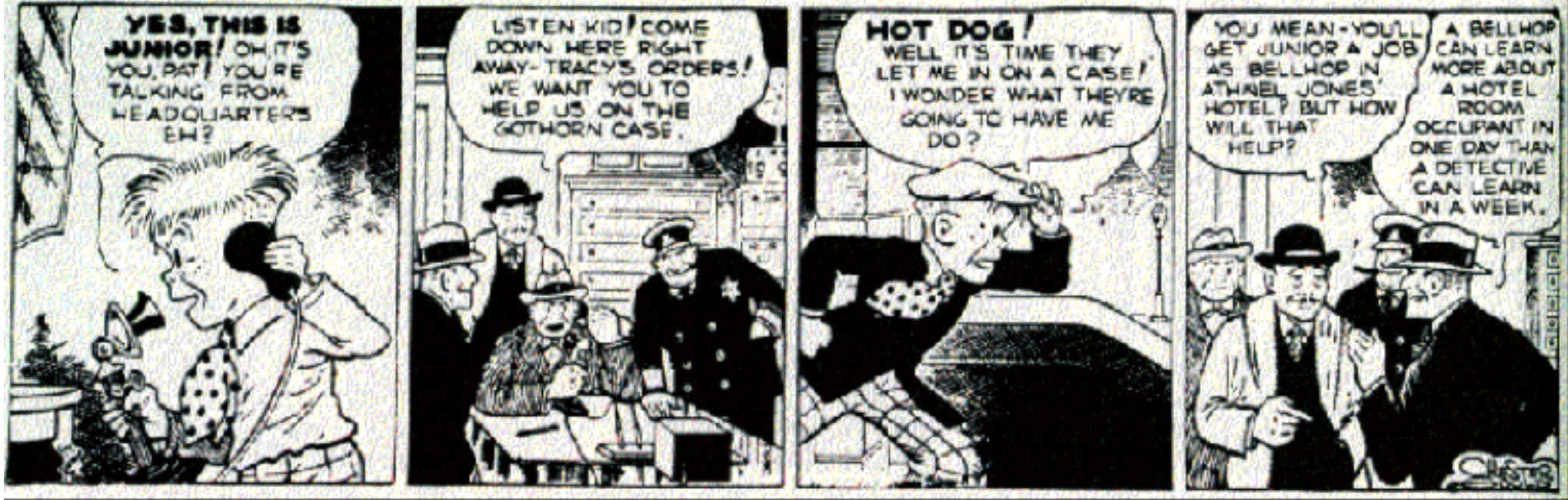
INGREDIENTS

2 1/2 cup of diced cracklings
2 cups corn meal
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup of syrup
4 or 8 oz of flour



INSTRUCTIONS

- Mix and sift together the dry ingredients
- Add buttermilk and stir
- Add cracklings/bacon
- Form into round plump shapes
- Place it on the baking pan
- Bake in a preheated 400F oven for 30 minutes



ARIES (March 21–April 19)

You have more than one fresh start ahead of you—don't be afraid to reboot Vista often. Your lucky numbers for today are: 3,428, 1,417, 1,155, 1,096, and 1,043.

TAURUS (April 20–May 20)

There is harmony in the universal machinery that regulates the heavens. Get that filing in now!

GEMINI (May 21–June 21)

You learn that your coworkers are more or less of one mind—that you need to get the team moving and on to new projects. Focus them on personal hygiene.

CANCER (June 22–July 22)

CPOs are reawakening their chakras. Channel this energy to strengthen reserves.

LEO (July 23–August 22)

Your negative energy is blocking your ability to utilize MS Office fully. Look to leverage pre-existing analyses and presentations. Don't forget to update those headers and footers!

VIRGO (August 23–September 22)

Triangles are aligning with the 5th moon of Neptune. Multiplicative methods beware! Cape Cod is more than a summer vacation destination!



LIBRA (September 23–October 22)

Signs are strong for you this year. There are signs everywhere in your journey—dangerous signs abound! Oh, and take extra care before you sign that Actuarial Opinion.

SCORPIO (October 23–November 21)

Self-realization peaks for you this year. You will figure out who the sucker in the room is, and it is you. Repeat this self-affirmation after every meeting: "Mom still loves me."

SAGITTARIUS (November 22–December 21)

Karma will play a big role for you this year. Befriend a Life Actuary. This act of charity will come back to you 52,329-fold (on an actuarial NPV basis).

CAPRICORN (December 22–January 19)

You have finally found it—tranquility, solitude, inner peace, and enlightenment. However, you do need to get out of the library every once in a while.

AQUARIUS (January 20–February 18)

Berquist is in the house of Sherman—take care when adjusting your losses!

PISCES (February 19–March 20)

You need to relax today, no matter the insanity going on around you. Your mantra: "Remember, they're only underwriters."